GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3909
ANSWERED ON:09.04.2003
FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 1A
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from the State Government of Punjab in regard to the four laning of certain sections of the National Highway No.1A passing through the State and particularly in regard to the Amritsar-Batala-Gurdaspur-Pathankot section;

(b) if so, the details thereof, section-wise, particularly in respect of Batala section;

(c) whether only the aforesaid section alongwith few others have been left out until now from the four laning process;

(d) if so, the facts in this regard and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the proposals in this regard are likely to be cleared and the work on these sections likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Amritsar- Batala- Gurdaspur- Pathankot section is part of National Highway 15 and not part of National Highway 1A which will be four laned by National Highway Authority of India under National Highway Development Project. Four laning of National Highway 15 in Punjab is not contemplated.